



FOR PRESIDENT.

HORACE GREELEY, of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

B. GRATZ BROWN, of Missouri.

THE DEMOCRACY AND GREELEY.

Our consistent Radical contemporaries, who are still following the desperate fortunes of Grant & Co., are on every hand lavishly interposing their gratuitous counsel...

Out of the late civil war has sprung issues, however doubtful in policy, that have become irreversible facts, and are now conceded by all political parties as the law of the land.

In the Democracy voting for Horace Greeley, we keep ourselves within the pale of our organization, for he was nominated with the view of a concentration of all the opposition to Grant...

THE ELECTION IN NORTH CAROLINA.—The returns from the election in North Carolina come in slowly, and nothing definite can be as yet ascertained.

A LITTLE JOB.—The government is generally considered a goose that was created for the special purpose of being plucked.

W. C. Myers' Stock Farm.

A correspondent of the Portland Bulletin gives this interesting description of W. C. Myers' farm near Ashland:

Mr. W. C. Myers, as an importer and breeder of live stock, has given a character to Jackson and Douglas counties and the whole of the Southern part of the State...

Mr. Myers has two stud horses imported from France in July, 1870. One of them is called "White Prince," a light dapple grey, six years old, weighs 1,800 pounds...

He has a full blooded Percheron mare that he bought in Ohio in 1870, called "Doll," bred from an imported sire and dam that have been awarded a number of prizes...

Mr. Myers has an iron-grey mare that he calls "Maggie," five years old, three-fourths pure blood of the Percheron breed; she weighs 1,700 pounds and is an excellent traveler...

These are merely given as samples of what Mr. Myers has done for Oregon, by importing and breeding fine stock. In Jackson county alone there are more than 200 horses of his raising...

Mr. Myers has his farm, stables and entire establishment in excellent order, and is constantly making improvements. His facilities and mode of irrigation are great and complete.

Geo. Francis Train asks: "How can any one for a moment calculate on Grant's re-election? See the change of an hour; Isabella pitched out of Spain; the Pope out of Italy; Napoleon out of France; Tycoon makes way for the Mikado in Japan; Tweed drops like a lump of mud out of Tammany; Fisk shot like a dog; and now Gould, yesterday the King of a thousand miles of rail, sitting on an empty beer barrel, in the back yard of an opera house, contemplating the ruins of ancient Rome..."

NEWS TO US.—A man in Jackson county recently avenged himself on his neighbor, by catching a half a bushel of potato bugs and emptying them into his neighbor's garden.

Oregon Penitentiary.

The new Penitentiary building being ready for occupancy, says the Statesman, was thrown open to visitors yesterday, for the double purpose of showing what had been done the past two years, and creating a prison library.

The new building is of solid brick masonry, 212 long by 45 in width, with a wing of 25 feet on the north side. The inside of the prison is handsomely furnished.

Each cell is supplied with two beds and a small table. The wall of these cells are neatly whitewashed. Each cell is supplied with water. One of the conveniences of this prison is the novel mode they have of locking the cell doors.

The engine room is supplied with one of G. T. Blake's four horse power engines which pumps up all water used. The water is supplied by the stream which flows back of the prison.

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A lady sent an article in behalf of Grant and Wilson to a country journal published in one of the Westside counties. The article concluded with "your's for the right," but when it appeared in print it read, "yours for the night."

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS says that the progress of the Democratic party towards Greeley is happily expressed in this calendar, framed by a cotemporary:— January—The old idiot Greeley.

STATE NEWS.

Hay is selling at \$8 per ton in the meadows in Yamhill.

"Bugs" is "what's the matter" with the cabbage in Polk county.

Crop reports from the various parts of the State are most favorable.

J. J. Mynatt of Roseburg killed two deer at one shot a few days ago.

There were ten deaths in Portland during the week ending July 27th.

J. M. Shepard has recently purchased the Bedrock Democrat at Baker City.

The Baker City Academy which was burned about a year ago has been rebuilt.

Counterfeit half dollars are in circulation in Southern Oregon. Look out for them.

Corvallis has purchased a fire engine for \$2,000, and expects it to arrive in a few days.

Killing fish by exploding giant powder under water is one of the amusements at Eugene.

Harvest hands are scarce in the Willamette valley, farmers paying \$2 per day and board.

A German residing near Salem put three bolts into one to make his patronymic—He-topay.

Cornelius Gilroy was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, for the murder of Wm. Wales, at Portland.

There are said to be salt wells in Polk county, which, if properly worked, would yield a handsome return.

A town in the Willamette valley has a two-legged cat. It's a lucky town that gets off with only one such.

A fencing club has been organized at Portland and a number of "young bloods" are practicing the chivalrous art.

Dr. Smith of Salem is now champion blackberry-picker in Oregon—he snatched ninety-two gallons from the bushes recently.

The copper mines of Union county are to be worked extensively. A large amount of money has been expended for machinery.

The Salem Flouring Mills have resumed operations. Over 1,000 bushels of new wheat has been purchased by the proprietor of the mills.

Parson Henderson, the defeated Radical candidate for Treasurer of Lane county, has withdrawn his suit against Harris Dent for that office.

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Some of the subscribers to the \$100,000 Portland subsidy for the West-side railroad refuse to pay up. Benjamin has commenced suing the delinquents.

The Company, recently organized at Salem for the purpose of manufacturing water pipe, will soon commence the erection in that city of a very large building.

Fifteen Chinamen and several white men were severely if not fatally injured at Oregon City on last Monday, by the discharge of a blast in the works on the Locks.

A young man whose girl lives in South Salem, says that during the five years he has waited on her, he has traveled by exact calculation, 15,063 miles, up to last Sunday night.

A proposition is made to introduce into the State penitentiary the manufacture of pressed bricks. The cost of the machinery and the right to use the same, will be about \$20,000.

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A Greeley club has been organized at Salem. Among its officers we notice the names of several gentlemen who have been prominent members of the Republican party of this State.

Clackamas county, for the first time in twelve years, is now Democratic in its Administration. The contest brought by some of the Democratic candidates against the Radical, was decided in favor of the former, by default.

Gen. Joseph Lane of Douglas county writes to a friend in Indiana that he is robust and healthy, although over seventy years of age, and that all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are well, and doing well.

The Painter reports the railroad grade completed to within five miles of Roseburg and says it will be two months before the bridge across the North Umpqua is finished, and the grading done to the depot at that place.

The distance from San Francisco to Portland, overland, is 779, of which all but 287 miles are now traversed by rail. The Oregon end of the railroad is now completed for the distance of 181 miles, and the California end, 307 miles.

All the western section of Washington County is said to be going crazy on town sites. Two or three towns are being laid off on the railroad beyond Forest Grove at various points, on Wapato Lake, and people are "speculating" like mad.

A man named Huntly arrived at Salem the other day in search of his boy now eleven years old who was stolen from his parents when an infant. The father found his child with a family residing near Salem. The child thief who wrested it from its parents, left it with these good people, promised to return, but never did so, and raised it as their own.

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To the Public: A worthy neighbor has just proved his friendship by acquainting me with certain reports in circulation against my reputation, which my own self-respect impels me to notice.

The first is, that having made \$900, or over, in three places last winter, and mentioned it in casual conversations, when asked by neighbors, many—because I did not play the part of a silly fool, by dressing up and side away my time, enjoying the good society of Jacksonville and vicinity—have doubted my veracity.

As a man of common sense, I deemed it best to turn over that small amount some way, and preferred prospecting for other claims—both quartz and placer—a distance off, where I could get an ample supply of water in the winter.

For this purpose, I hired eleven hands (though I have but five now, as some of the claims would not pay) mostly old friends from a distance, who were hired for money—every one of whom will appear, at any time and place, and confirm the truth of every assertion I have made, relative to my private pecuniary matters.

Again, an old friend in the Northern mines succeeded in collecting an amount, somewhat larger, of an old debt due me there, which I have not yet received. He only wrote me of his success, and promised to bring it to me on his way to California on business. His letters can be seen here at any hour, by those who have "questioned" it around.

I wrote to two most worthy and estimable ladies—the one of a business matter concerning a male friend and relative of hers, who moved away; the other, an apology for having failed to recognize her at a neighbor's house. I did not learn who she was till after I left, and fearing that she might think strange of it, wrote her a short note of apology. I learn, too, that one or more hints or sentences in these two hastily written notes have been entirely mis-constructed, and that "reports" have been spread, to the effect that I had insulted, and never dreamed of insulting them, being passionately fond of the society of ladies.

I confess I may be somewhat imprudent in conversation and in writing. Sometimes, as all men do, I will joke with my friends, and I will joke with some other nonsense, without meaning anything. I scratched off these notes in great haste, and never for one moment dreamed of throwing out the first hint, at which they, or any lady, could take offense. If I uttered one word or sentence which they had cause to take umbrage, I now offer them a thousand apologies. Unfortunately, I had flattered myself that they knew me better. I do not remember what I wrote them, but I know I meant nothing disrespectful. Possibly, some vile mischief maker may have opened them before they reached their place of destination, and added more to them.

The matters above alluded to—relative to my private pecuniary affairs, etc., shall all be fully substantiated, as soon as I will have time to present the proofs. It will effect my interests very materially; but character is worth more than the glittering gold, and the vile slanderers around who take pleasure in hatching up lies against their neighbors, have the least of it.

If I have given my neighbors any answers, leaving them in doubt as to the exact localities of claims and other matters, as self-interests dictated, to avoid trouble with jumpers, high prices from owners, etc., is there any harm in that? If I caution my hands to secrecy, or if I still continue to live in this "old cabin," until I will have had time to prospect and find a good claim upon which to build a comfortable home, is there anything strange or inconsistent in that?

J. RUTLEDGE DAVIS. Blackwell, August 8th, 1872.

SHEEP TO KLAMATH.—John F. Miller, Esq., says the Willamette Farmer of the 3d Inst., has returned from the Klamath Lake country, where he has driven 2,000 head of sheep. He informs that he was 41 days on the way with the band, and averaged to drive them eight miles a day, one day driving fourteen miles, which was the longest single drive. The band arrived there in good order and without much loss, not more than half a dozen sheep being missed. They went by way of Rogue River. Capt. Miller used to have a shepherd named McLeod, who returned to Scotland some time since. These sheep are now under his care, as he has returned from Scotland with his family, and was there awaiting their arrival. Capt. Miller considers that an excellent country for sheep, and the winters are not often such as to keep stock from feed, and good hay is naturally abundant, and can be saved at little expense. The Captain says he is trying to utilize his swamp claim.

NEW DRESS.—The Albany Democrat is to have a new dress. It is one of our most valuable exchanges, and we are pleased to see it in such a healthy condition.—JACKSONVILLE TIMES.

Thanks! When we get our new Dolly Varden frock on, our handsome little mountain TIMES may come down and set up with us o' Sunday nights.—ALBANY DEMOCRAT.

We return the thanks, Bro. Brown, for your kind invitation; but once upon a time we set up with you of a Sunday night, without your new Dolly Varden dress, and having such a pleasant time on our return home next morning, we very politely refuse to call and "set up" on another Sunday night.

INCONSISTENT.—Less than six months ago, says the Eugene Guard, Mrs. Duniway published in her paper the proceedings of a class in anatomy,—a tea-party, at which the characters of sundry persons, among others Gen. Grant, were discussed with more zeal than decency. A history of his sayings and doings—more particularly the latter—were given, and he was denounced with that bitterness for which our obstreperous female friend is noted. And now comes the paper published by the woman aforesaid with the names of Grant and Wilson as her choice in the coming election. Bag your head, old woman! bag your head!

That cock that tried to crow in the Yreka Journal on last Wednesday morning over the result of the North Carolina election, is a sick rooster and quits the field. How much, Bro. Nixon, for that sickly cock?

ALAS! POOR GRANT. JUAREZ DEAD.—Juarez, President of the Mexican Republic, died on July 10th, of apoplexy. He was a pure blood Indian, or Aztec, and was a very remarkable man. Lerdo de Tejada, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, will succeed in control until Congress orders an election to be held.

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